

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method according to claim 17 wherein when ~~[[said]]~~ a predetermined event occurs in the reception of data that would conventionally cause an immediate reformat of the web page, the highest y-coordinate point or level in the displayed page that would be affected by the reformat is noted and commences ~~[[the]]~~ a time interval.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method according to claim ~~[[17]]~~ 5 wherein a reformatting of the page display can occur during the time interval if all or a predefined proportion of data for the page is received during the time interval.

8. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 7 wherein sufficient data is deemed to have been received when data which would allow changes to the web page to be achieved up to the previously noted highest y-coordinate point or level has been received.

Claims 9 through 15 (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction; [[and]]

processing the received data to generate and display the web page [[on a display screen]]

connected thereto; [[and wherein when the web page has been selected]]

following selection of the webpage and the data is being received by a browser, the reformatting [[of the]] data for display of the said selected web page by the browser is prevented until one or more of the following conditions are satisfied:

a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous reformat of that web page;

a predetermined amount of data is received by the browser since the previous reformat of that web page; or

a data retrieval is stopped by the user; and

displaying the reformatted data.

17. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying and receiving data for a web page in response to instructions from a user;

processing said received data by a browser to generate and display the web page [[on a display screen]] connected thereto;

preventing the browser from reformatting of the display of the web page while the browser receives the data; [[and]]

reformatting [[of the]] data for display of said selected web page by the browser after said web page is selected and while said data is being received by the browser only if a predetermined

time has elapsed since a previous reformat of the web page or after a predetermined amount of data
has been received by the browser ~~event has occurred~~, to reduce the number of reformats required in
displaying the web page as data is received; and
displaying the reformatted data.